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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of JP 2002-108519 and U.S. 5,894,832 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the specification of the present invention.

An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of the Japanese publication is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-captioned application, and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Classification	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA	5,894,832	04/1999	Nogi et al.	123/491	
	AB					
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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						Yes
	AK	2002-108519	04/2002	Japan		Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
	AQ	Infineon Technologies, Edition 9.99, "Multi-Voltage Processor Power Supply" (2001) pp. 1-42.				
	AR					
	AS					
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